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THEME SONG, SCHEDULE

We're glad you are here at Taylor!!

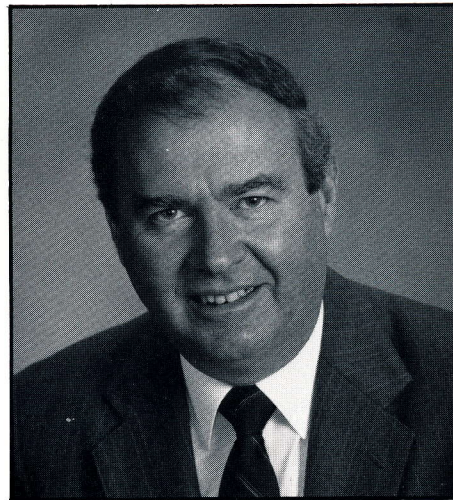
Thousands of young people have attended Youth Conference over the years since it began in the heart of Taylor students in 1934. Perhaps even your parents, youth group leader, or pastor came before they joined the Geritol generation.

Youth Conference is for youth, and you are here as one of those special people. My prayer is that you will have a great time in the residence halls and meet some new friends from other towns and cities. I also hope that Taylor will kind of "get in your bones," so to speak, and that perhaps someday you will consider coming here as a student.

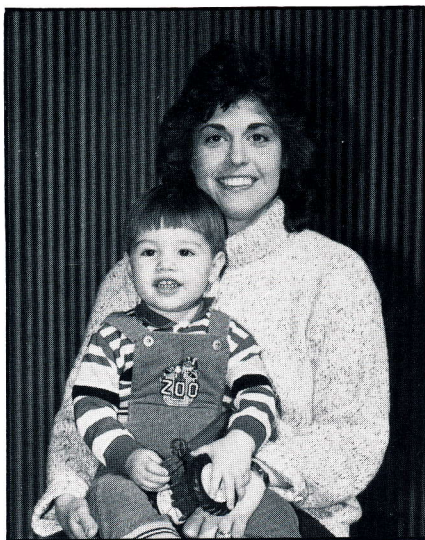
But most of all I pray that, through the speaker and the loving expressions shown you by your Taylor student hosts, you will become closer to Christ than you ever thought He could be to you.

God bless you.

Jay Kesler
President



Jay Kesler



Diane and Bradley Meyer

Welcome to one of the most strategic high school conferences — Youth Conference '88! I can't think of a better way for you to spend your time than to be here at Taylor University this weekend. Youth Conference '88 is not just another religious activity but it is a conference designed to challenge you to make your Christian faith come alive. With all the pressures we face in this hectic and confusing world we can sometimes become disillusioned in our relationship with God. We feel like God doesn't have time for us, or that His love can't possibly penetrate to meet our complex set of needs. This year's theme "Follow the Leader" will address these concerns and help us experience, in a practical yet life-changing way, what a difference His love can make. After this weekend, I hope none of us settles for anything less than a vital, intimate and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. My son Bradley and I are so glad you have decided to invest your time with us.

With sincere anticipation,

Diane Meyer (mother of Bradley Meyer)
Director of Student Ministries

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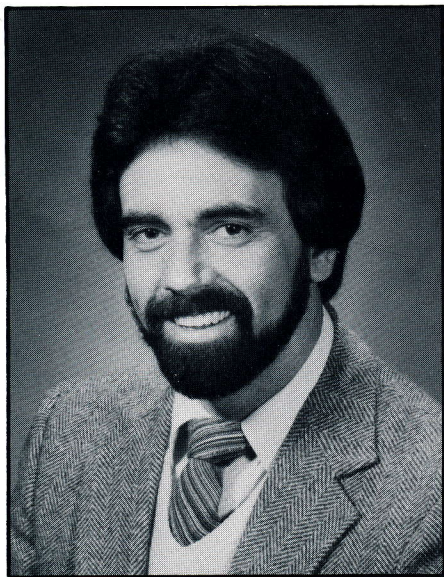
Welcome to a tradition — Youth Conference '88. As Youth Conference enters its 54th year, we are excited that you have chosen to become a part of this tradition. Amy and I hope you will enjoy your “college experience” but more than that, we want you to interact with our Lord Jesus Christ, who if given the opportunity will change your life! Our theme to “Follow the Leader” is our prayer for you as you consider taking that first step to commit yourself to a personal and vital relationship with Christ. Our cabinet has been planning for your arrival since September and we are very excited you have chosen to come. Please feel free to stop us and introduce yourselves because it's our desire to get to know as many of you as we can. Remember, this is your weekend and we want you to enjoy it and experience the Lord.

In His Love,

Amy Duchemin & Jeff Miller



Jeff Miller and Amy Duchemin



Bob Laurent

Bob has enthusiastically accepted our invitation for Youth Conference '88, and will be our featured speaker this weekend. Bob will share with us the cost of "Following the Leader" and how that relates to the everyday pressures of school, peers, parents, relationships, and sexuality. Bob comes to us with experience as a husband and father of four. He is currently serving as a youth specialist and Bible professor at Judson College in Elgin, Illinois.

"Welcome to Taylor University's Youth Conference. I have never been so sure that God is going to do extraordinary things as I am this weekend. The only thing that can get in His way is us. Let's agree to pray for each other before every session, then I'll know even as I speak, that we'll both be 'Following the Leader'."

I Love You in Jesus,

Bob

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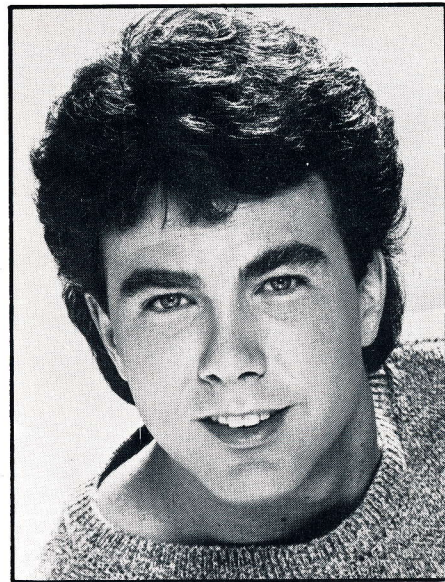
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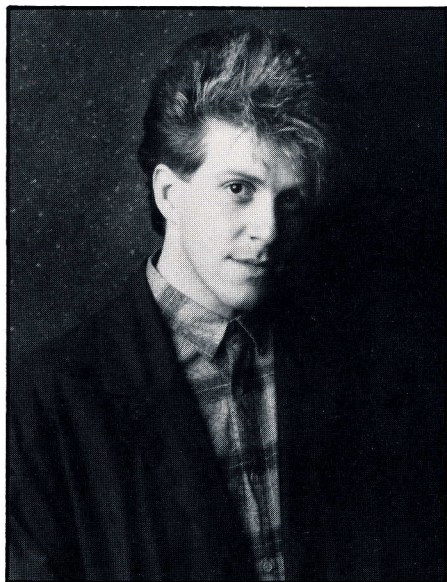
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Dwight Robertson returns to Youth Conference due to the overwhelming response of his audience last year. He comes to us with a passion for the Lord, and a sincere heart for young people and the challenges they face. Dwight is an evangelist, preaching and ministering all over the world through Kingdom Building Ministries. Dwight is also a gifted musician, devoted to composing and singing to the glory of the Lord. As an influential author, Dwight comes to us with the ability to challenge and encourage us through his words. Serving in youth ministries for ten years, Dwight will lead the sponsors in a series of seminars focusing on the realities of the teenage world. His practical guidelines and encouragement will inspire and refresh those servants of God committed to touching the lives of teenagers. We anticipate a rewarding weekend with Dwight as he uses his gifts to minister to us.



Dwight Robertson



Geoff Moore

Special music for Youth Conference '88 is being provided by Geoff Moore and his band, The Distance. Noted for his metal-edged, popular rock style, Geoff's first three albums led to a growing audience that appreciates the sincere and simplistic ways in which he talks about the realities of life.

Geoff, currently on tour with PETRA, is featuring many of the songs from his new album, A PLACE TO STAND. Through his music, Geoff addresses the struggles we all face with discouragement and the challenge of taking a stand for Jesus. The purpose of Geoff's music is to "turn their eyes away from the created, turn their eyes to the Creator; there they will find the truth that will set them free."

DWIGHT ROBERTSON, GEOFF MOORE

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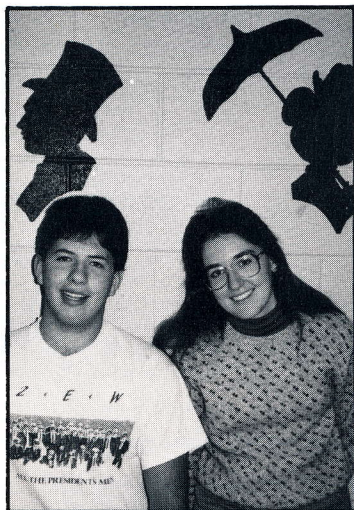
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Youth Conference Cabinet '88

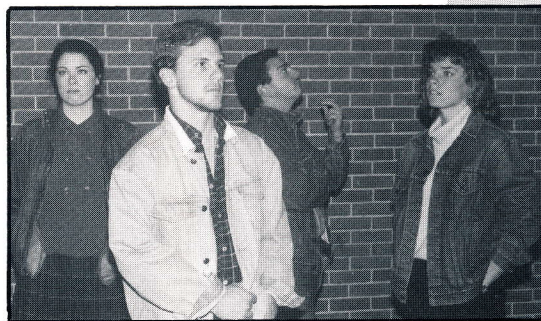
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David Woodring, Cindy Meeks



Registration

Darren Nyce, Ellen Suter



Chapel

Juanita Yoder, Brian Smith,
Joe Maniglia, Sheila Harris



Music

James Kenniv, Kathy Smarrella

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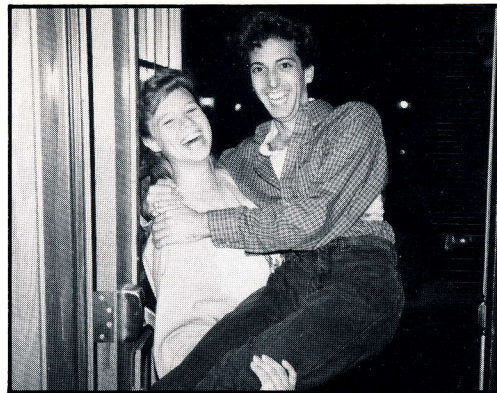
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Heidi Newhouse, Carol Sisson



Special Entertainment

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Dining Commons

Kimberly Evans, Melinda Fine



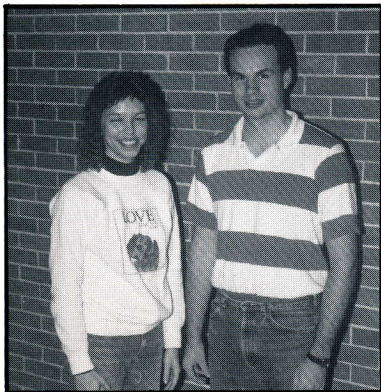
Altar Counselors

Shelly Moeschberger, Steve Erickson



Games

Linda Wit, Roger Golden



Mailing

Julia Ott, Jeff Lair



Discussion Groups

David Horne, Dina King

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to express our gratitude to the following people who have contributed so much to this weekend.

Diane Meyer
Youth Conference Cabinet
Bob Laurent
Dwight Robertson
Geoff Moore & The Distance
Altar Counselors
Discussion Group Leaders
Wing Representatives
Jay Kesler
Student Body of Taylor University
Faculty of Taylor University
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Mark Cosgrove
Youth Conference Band
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Kim Johnson
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All In One Quartet
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Jerry Hodson & LRC Staff

The many others who have given this conference time, love, commitment, and prayer to make this a weekend that would truly glorify Christ and uplift His Name. To Him we give all the glory, honor, and praise.

Our Love in Christ,
Amy Duchemin
Jeff Miller

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Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Registration	3:00 - 7:00 pm
Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Evening Session with Bob Laurent	7:00 pm
Late Registration	8:45 - 10:00 pm
Evening Activity	9:00 pm
Residence Hall Activities	11:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30 am
<i>Sponsors' Prayer Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00 - 9:00 am</i>
Morning Session with Bob Laurent	9:30 am
Discussion Groups	11:00 am
<i>Sponsors' Workshop</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 pm
Games	2:15 - 3:45 pm
<i>Sponsors' Seminar</i>	<i>1:30 - 3:00 pm</i>
Geoff Moore Seminar	4:00 - 5:00 pm
<i>Sponsors' Banquet</i>	<i>5:00 - 6:30 pm</i>
Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Evening Session with Bob Laurent	7:00 pm
"Geoff Moore & The Distance"	9:00 pm
Residence Hall Activities	11:15 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

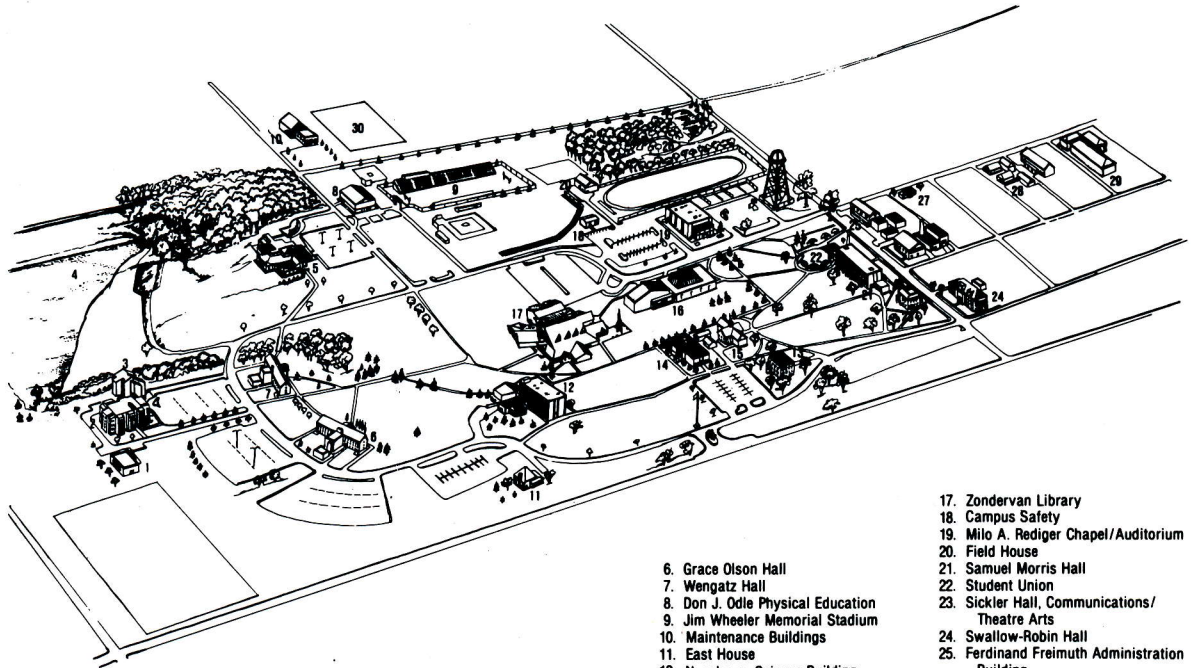
Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30 am
<i>Sponsors' Session</i>	<i>7:45 - 9:45 am</i>
Discussion Groups	8:45 am
Closing Session with Bob Laurent	10:00 am
Lunch	11:30 - 1:00 pm

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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



1. Haakonsen Health Center
2. Mary Tower English Hall
3. Gerig Hall
4. Taylor Lake
5. Arthur L. Hodson Dining Commons

6. Grace Olson Hall
7. Wengatz Hall
8. Don J. Odle Physical Education
9. Jim Wheeler Memorial Stadium
10. Maintenance Buildings
11. East House
12. Nussbaum Science Building
13. Art/Little Theatre Building
14. Reade Memorial Liberal Arts Center
15. Ayres-Alumni Memorial Building
16. Hermanson Fine Arts Center
Phase I (Music Center)

17. Zondervan Library
18. Campus Safety
19. Milo A. Rediger Chapel/Auditorium
20. Field House
21. Samuel Morris Hall
22. Student Union
23. Sickler Hall, Communications/
Theatre Arts
24. Swallow-Robin Hall
25. Ferdinand Freimuth Administration
Building
26. President's House
27. Guest House
28. Wandering Wheels
29. Fairlane Apartments
30. Soccer Fields

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